

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A toner reservoir includes a toner chamber that holds toner therein, a shaft disposed within the toner chamber, and a rotating body. The shaft has a groove formed in an outer circumferential surface thereof. The groove extends substantially in a first direction in which the shaft extends. The groove has opposing walls that define a tapered width of the groove such that the width becomes wider nearer an end of the shaft. The rotating body has a wall that projects from rotating body in a second direction parallel to the first direction. The wall may be a hollow cylinder having a plurality of grooves that are formed in its inner surface and extend parallel to the shaft. The wall may include a plurality of walls angularly spaced apart and in contact with the shaft to rotatably hold the shaft.